

## ACE / Small Groups Summer Program

Summer is just around the corner! The Adult Christian Education and Small Group ministries continues the tradition of Summer programming, including Wednesday evening dinners, movie nights, game nights, service opportunities (clothing drive, love bags for the homeless, etc) and more! Please join our volunteer team to share your talents – contact Mona Petersen at 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc. (Our Summer session begins June 7 and concludes August 23. The Fall Session resumes on August 30.)



### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

#### **A Light In The Window**

Book \$10, Kindle \$8.99 amazon.com  
Facilitated by Kathy Craven  
Wednesdays at 6:30pm  
Study & Renewal Center  
Begins January 11, 2017

#### **The Women & Men of the New Testament**

Bring your Bible  
Facilitated by Mary Helen Merchant  
Wednesdays at 6:30pm  
Chapel in the Sky (3rd floor / Neumann Center)  
Resumes January 11, 2017

#### **CONGREGATIONAL CARE OFFERINGS**

##### **Grief Support Small Group**

Facilitated by Tim Dobbins  
Wednesdays at 4:30pm  
Spanish Room

##### **Divorce Care**

Will resume August 9th, 2017  
Wednesdays at 6:30pm  
Spanish Room  
Contact Tricia Young (954) 598-9344/TriciaY@firstpres.cc

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

#### **Galatians for Everyone**

Sundays at 9:30am  
Facilitated by Bill Cranshaw  
Room NC-216

#### **Galatians for Everyone**

Sundays at 10:45am  
Facilitated by Mona Petersen  
Room NC - 216

#### **The Parables of Jesus**

Book: \$10.99 / Ebook: \$9.59  
Facilitated by Herb Clark and Paige Brody  
Sundays at 9:30am  
Chapel in the Sky (3rd floor / Neumann Center)

#### **Bible 101: "Enrich Your Relationship With God"**

Bring a Bible  
Facilitated by Patty Stover and Darleen Callaghan  
Sundays at 9:30am  
Study & Renewal Center (the Cottage)  
Begins February 5, 2017

#### **The Seven Last "Words" of Paul**

Bring a Bible  
Facilitated by Tim Dobbins  
Sundays at 9:30am  
Room NC-202 / Neumann Center Library

### WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

#### **Mom Core**

Second Wednesdays of the month  
Facilitated by Nikki Diefenbach  
9:15am  
Room NC-227

### TUESDAY AM / PM

#### **Men's Bible Study**

Tuesdays at 7:45am  
NC - 202 / Neumann Center Library

#### **Pebbles of Faith Evening Women's Bible Study - "Battlefield of the Mind"**

by Joyce Meyer.

#### **Fourth Tuesday of the month**

Potluck at 6:00pm with study to follow  
Facilitated by Kim White  
NC - 219 (second floor / Neumann Center)

### THURSDAY AM / PM

#### **Christian Women Connect!**

Morning Women's Bible Study  
"CHOOSE JOY" by Kay Warren  
(second half of our Spring with the Warrens)  
Study Guide: \$8  
Contact (954) 598-9312 / LauraZ@firstpres.cc  
9:45am / Fellowship time  
10:00am / Study and discussion begin  
Study & Renewal Center

#### **Men's Bible Study & Lunch**

Facilitated by Eric Johnson  
Thursdays at 12:00pm/noon  
NC-202 / Neumann Center Library

### SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY: 1 & 2 Timothy

#### **The Books of 1 & 2 Timothy**

These books might be called "the Teacher's Manual", as these studies from Paul point us in the right direction.  
Get plugged in to a small group Bible study for the new year! Choose from a variety of days and times.

To get plugged in and find out more:  
**Mona Petersen, Director**  
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE

### 9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

May 14, 2017  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day

Welcome to worship at First Pres. We are happy to have you with us this morning. It is completely appropriate to dress casually for this service, if you wish. The nursery is available for children 3 and younger, if you choose, but we would also love to have your children worship with us.

## Welcome and Announcements

\* Worship

### Scripture Readings

Psalms 139: 1-12, 17, 18, 23, 24

John 16: 25-33

### Sermon

"The Power to Overcome Loneliness"

Rev. Dr. Robert W. Bohl

### Offering

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

\* Worship

\* Benediction

\*please stand if you are able

## The mission of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale

is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by:

--Leading people to Jesus Christ.

--Learning about our faith.

--Living a Christ-centered life.

--Loving our neighbor through ministries of service and compassion.



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**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Robert W. Bohl

**Worship Team:** Erin Acton, Emily Grossutti, Ragan Jacaty, Al Leonardis, Nicholas Merchant, Mona Petersen, Steve Smithberg, Andrew Storrs, Ronnie Young

**Projection Imagery:** Amy Merchant

**Sound, Lights, Video:** Evan Barber

### This week's music

"Unstoppable God" – Elevation Worship

"God With Us" —All Sons and Daughters

"What Joy (Psalm 146)" – Sarah Emerson

"Hosanna" – Hillsong United

"One Thing Remains" – Jesus Culture

#### WELCOME GUESTS!

- Thank you for joining us in worship in our newly renovated Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a time of fellowship after worship!
- First Presbyterian is also the home of Happyland Day School, a quality preschool for over sixty years. For more info, call 954-463-6051.
- For families with young children: the nursery is located in the Neumann Center (Room NC 120).
- Our Sunday School Schedule:  
**9:30 am:** PreK4-5<sup>th</sup> grade-2<sup>nd</sup> floor NC-224, PreK3-1<sup>st</sup> floor Room NC-120 (Held in Neumann Center)  
**11 am:** Children's Chapel is held in Watts Chapel. Children ages 4 and up will join together in exploring their faith with a Sunday School lesson and fun Bible story activities.

#### THE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED TO:

Norma and Jim Sumner on the death of her brother, Richard Stanley Orpin, Jr., on April 27, 2017 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee; and

Mary Kay and David Wagner on the death of her brother, Bill Dunn, on May 8, 2017 in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

Betty Williams, Sandra Marlowe, E. Gex Williams, III, and Stephen Williams on the death of their husband and father, E. Gex Williams, Jr., on May 8, 2017. The service will be held today in the Sanctuary at 1pm.

A celebration of Mary Dickens' life will be held on Wednesday, May 17 at 11am in our Sanctuary.

**LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:** Rev. Dr. Robert W. Bohl, *Temporary Supply Pastor*, Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek, *Associate Pastor*

**PLEASE VISIT** <http://firstpres.cc/about-us/staff/> for the full staff listing.

**THE PRAYER PAGER MINISTRY** enables you to let someone know that you have just prayed for them. It is an easy, anonymous, and effective way of providing encouragement and comfort during a difficult time. Please call the church office if you, or someone you know, could use this means of caring support. This week, please pray for:

Patti Mitchell – call pager number 954-823-0114

Michelle and John Pidgeon – call pager number 954-823-0115

Heather Schaeffer – call pager number 954-823-0119

Kim White – call pager number 954-823-0118

#### JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST

We offer breakfast in the St. Andrew's Room every Sunday morning from 9:15 am – 11 am. So whatever service you attend – you can still join us for a delicious, homemade breakfast before or after church. Come fellowship with friends, new and old! Cost is \$5 per person. No RSVP needed – first come, first served. Hope to see you there!

**MEMBERS OF THE PRAYER COMMITTEE** will be in the back left corner of Fellowship Hall and available for prayers.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Happy Mother's Day!

The Deacons of First Presbyterian Church of Ft. Lauderdale would like to honor all women this Mother's Day and say a special thank you on behalf of the lives you have touched both knowingly and unknowingly. The touch you have given others has been God's touch delivered through you. Carnations are being given to women after the church services and a photo will be taken with you and your loved ones in the Neumann Center after the 8:30 service, between 10:15 – 11:00 am and from 12:00 – 12:30 pm.

#### Membership:

**New Member Orientation TODAY:** Become a member of our First Pres family TODAY at 12pm (for approximately 30 minutes) in the Spanish Room, S-115 (1st floor of the church building, adjacent to the kitchenette).

**First Step:** Learn more & discover ways to connect at First Pres on Sunday, May 28 at 10:15 – 11am in the Spanish Room, S-115 (1st floor of the church building, adjacent to the kitchenette).

**Come when you can, leave when you must!**

#### Golf Tournament Thank You

We are so happy and thankful to report that 26 golfers went out on the links on an absolutely beautiful day last Sunday, concluding our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament, Dinner, Silent Auction and Raffle. God's Blessings to all participants and donors for supporting this important fellowship event, enabling the Membership Committee to help fund several Outreach Missions of the Church this year. Our net proceeds are in excess of \$3600!

Eric Johnson, George and Sally Farquhar – Co-Chairs

#### Attention High School Seniors, College Graduates and Professional/ Graduate School Grads!!

We are working on the Graduate Sunday program and need the following information from you:

- High School Graduates: We need your senior picture, name of your high school, name of the college you will be attending and what term (i.e., summer, fall)
- College/Grad school graduates: Name & type of degree you received Graduate Sunday is June 4, so please have this information along with your picture, to the youth office no later than **Wednesday, May 17**.

#### Camp Registration Has Begun!

**Cheer Camp:** June 12-19 and **Hip Hop Dance Camp:** June 19-23  
Full day: 9am–3pm • Ages 6-12 • Registration forms are now available on our website for this awesome summer program! Registration deadline: 6/5. For more information, please contact: Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341 or email:Cindyv@firstpres.cc.

#### Wednesday Night Live! on May 17, 5pm-6:30pm

Menu: Meatloaf • \$8 Teens/Adults, \$4 six – twelve yrs, kids under 6 eat free. Food servers needed! Serve dinner at *WNL!* and your meal is on the house! Choose from either 4:45pm – 5:30pm OR 5:30pm – 6:15pm. Remember to RSVP for *WNL!* dinners by noon Monday. To RSVP and to find out how to get plugged in as a food serving volunteer, contact Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc.

#### Christian Women Connect Bible Study

Thursday, May 18, 9:45 - 11am in the Study and Renewal Center Join us for a 4 week study, Kay Warren - Choose Joy: Because Happiness Isn't Enough. Kay will empower women that joy is within their grasp-everyday! **This week: Mary Kay Wagner will facilitate Joy is a Condition of My Heart.** For information: LauraZ@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9312.

**AAC (Senior Adult Ministry)** Thursday, May 18, 11:15am, Fellowship Hall

**Bingo with Nic Merchant:** The AAC year wouldn't be complete without a day with Nic, Bingo, Trivia, Fun and prizes! Chef Kevin is serving Meatloaf. Cost is \$9. RSVP to TriciaY@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9344.

#### Young Adult and College Mission Trip to Guatemala

July 9 – 15, 2017

A non-refundable \$100 deposit is needed ASAP to reserve your space. Use PushPay for convenience. Please label your payment as "Guatemala Mission Trip". Contact SimeonR@firstpres.cc for more info.  
*Will you heed the call to serve?*